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CANDLE CAPER CRACKED

Citizens breath a sigh of relief following the capture of the thieving ring responsible for the recent string of burglaries. The Crown Bureau of Criminal Investigations extends their thanks to private investigator Maurice Reynaud for his invaluable assistance in helping bring the perpetrators to justice. Reynaud, in interviewing the witnesses had immediately noticed a common factor, in that all were unmarried individuals without family; concluding that they were selected for this particular reason. Also, there was a noticable and distinctive fragrance present in every one of the victims homes, which was later established due to a scented gimmick candle purchased by each of the victims. An analysis of the pooled wax revealed the presence of a powerful narcotic substance capable of rendering a deep torpid state. Investigator Raynaud suggested the likelihood that only the lower portion of the candle contained the sleep inducing substance, released once it burned down sufficiently. Officials at the CBCI are requesting that we inform our readers that should

they have purchased or know anyone who has purchased a "Lovers Candle" they are not to light it, but instead to bring it to the Crown Bureau where it will be submitted as evidence in an upcoming criminal case.

GUARDS CRACKING DOWN ON ILLEGAL BEGGING

The Britannian guard will be monitoring begging activity more thoroughly in the next upcoming months. Current beggars will be required to show a legitimate begging license when requested with proof that they are zoned to beg in that town or region. Recipients of donations whether they be monetary, supplies, or foodstuffs must have the appropriate box checkmarked on their license to show that they are qualified to receive such goods in accordance with the new tax code. All monetary items must be itemized and submitted quarterly to tax the tax collections office along with receipts signed by donors. New beggars entering the field are now required to take an aptitude test at an accredited begging school as part of the new initiative to conform to the new safety guidelines and protocols. New admittants are required to submit to an initial physical and random drug testing per regulations. The council has established these changes as part of an initiative to address the growing

problems in the land due to an absence of leadership and a lack of social order.

RATMEN RECEIVE HELPING HAND

In an unprecedented gesture, the underworld dwelling rat clans have indicated a desire to join the Syndicate following the the flood of recruitment books falling into the cavern of the discarded. Raktaavi as spokesmen of the ratmen clans has stated via interpreter that 'How Can We Help' books have been a godsend in light of the coming ratmen apocalypse called the "great inundation." The event recorded in ratmen prophecy speaks of an event that will bring about a raining down of human goods and holiday items from the above-world which will inadvertently crush and bury the ratmen race. Therefore the ratmen are grateful for the extension of help in their time of need and gratefully accept the opportunity to join the Syndicate as per the written invitation issued in their recruitment guide. The ratmen especially feel that they have much to offer, as their alarming birthrate and heirarchal structure will ensure that the recruiting organization will be continually infested with new members to keep it going for hundreds of generations. These days the ratclans live a life of hope for a new future; one with a renewed sense of purpose, daily scheduled events,

crafting day, and an
annual 5 day conference.

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knowing you are well
protected at all times. If
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approaches your property
line, your turkey will
respond with a challenge
behemoth roar that will
send even the toughest
cutthroat running for the
hills. Once imprinted, they
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** Giant tub of melted butter 15,000 gold extra.

TAVERN NIGHT

September's Tavern
Nights will be at held
the listed locations
and dates.

9/12/11-Horn of
the Unicorn 111o 27'N,
36o 46'E Trammel

9/19/11-Lotus Dojo and
Tea House-35o 26'N. 48o
9'W Zento

9/26/11-Mazewood Tavern
Co Ordinates: 60o 38'S,
25o 56'W Felucca

For many years now, we
all have meet, befriended,
and said goodbye to alot
of people, or places. This
issue is dedicated to the
fourteen years worth of
memories within the land
of Sosaria and for those
who have fallen protecting
our Kingdom.